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Title: CRs (R'99 and linked Rel-4/Rel-5) to TS 25.322.

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Agenda item: 7.3.3

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25.322	248	-	R99	BITMAP and status report content	F	3.16.0	3.17.0	R2-032283	TEI
25.322	249	-	Rel-4	BITMAP and status report content	A	4.10.0	4.11.0	R2-032284	TEI
25.322	250	-	Rel-5	BITMAP and status report content	A	5.6.0	5.7.0	R2-032285	TEI

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Proposed change affects: UICC apps ¶ ME Radio Access Network Core Network

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Work item code:	¶ TEI	Date:	¶ September 2003
Category:	¶ F	Release:	¶ R99
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